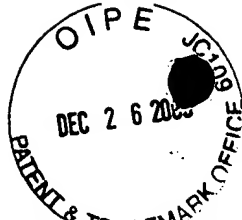


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) **REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO**  
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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, ACLARA Biosciences, Inc., the file is to be forwarded to Peter Dehlinger of IOTA PI Law (see attached copy of letter directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Barbara,

Pursuant to our previous conversation, please transfer all files and records pertaining to ACLARA Biosciences to Peter Dehlinger at IOTA PI Law (650/324-0880).

Your services and assistance have been greatly appreciated. Please let me know if I can minimize any inconveniences or assist in the transfer.

Sincerely,

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